

**AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE AIR BAG SYSTEM**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A vehicle air bag assembly including an inflatable air bag cushion and at least one tether having a first portion is provided. The first portion includes a first loop supported at a first location at the cushion. The tether is releasably restrained such that the cushion inflates to a first amount of expansion when the tether is restrained and to a greater second amount of expansion after the tether is released.